

VALLIANT TRY . . . North High's Saxons staged a tremendous fight but fell Tuesday to Beverly Hills in a 41-40 game. Terry Winstron (10) is shown sinking a local basket while Ron Tremaine (77) lends a helping assist. (Herald Photo)

OVERTIME GAMES MARK CAGE PLAY

Two overtime games featured the opening of Torrance Industrial Basketball League in North High's Gym.

In the first contest General Petroleum and Union Carbide finished the regulation game with the score knotted at 45 apiece. G. P.'s Pete Pitsker sank one of two free throws late in the two minute overtime to apparently sew up the game, but Chuck Campanik pulled the game out of the fire for the Carbide Basketeers with a thrilling last second goal from the field for a one point victory. Tom Spessard had a deadly eye for the winners with 23 points from his forward position. Forward Bill Auerbach, with 11 and Manager Bob Godana with 10 were tops in scoring for the losers.

Local 1135 and Manor Barbers tangled in a double overtime in the 9:10 p.m. game. The Union boys scored four in

the first extra period by means of field goals by Vic Ordaz and Glenn Mitchell. The hair cutters matched the count on Manager Bob Shoup's long set shot and a pair of free throws by guard Vern Clary. The Barbers snipped the cityworker's last chance for victory in the second, "Sudden Death" overtime in Jim Latimer's fast break lay in after 20 seconds of play in that period. Latimer scored 13 of the winners total points. Bob Guerra scored 14 for the game high scoring honors.

Ryan Aeros coasted to a 34-8 win over Columbia E.R.A. in the early game. Ryan's guard, Jack Campbell scored 15 points with his stellar shooting. Bob Decker's five points and John Gilner's three represented the steelers total output for the contest. The team should improve with a few games under their belts.

Ryan Aeros (34)	Col. E.R.A. (8)
Aufderholde (1)	F. Brumley (0)
Kesler (2)	F. Ritchie (0)
Best (6)	C. Decker (5)
Ross (4)	G. Reseter (0)
Campbell (18)	G. Juhl (0)
Reserves: Ryan Aeros—Bob Bley, Jerry Carstenson, Elmer DeFresco, Charles Kennedy (2), Sal Molinari, Paul Mason (4), Columbia E.R.A.—Bill Davis, John Gilner (3), George Cannon, Carlos French, Dick Kidwell, Clarence Johnson, Will Wicker.	
Ryan Aeros 8 5 10 11 —34	Columbia E.R.A. 2 2 3 1 —8
G. P. (45)	U. C. (47)
Auerbach (6)	F. Spessard (23)
Norberg (4)	F. Kortcamp (3)
Hooper (11)	C. Bethrum (7)
Pitsker (9)	G. Plunk (1)
Godana (10)	G. Campanik (13)
Reserves: General Petroleum—Art Bevanis (2), Bob Chambers (2), Bob Krause, Lyman Limbocker, Jack Crist, Ron Soulis, Dick Hansler (2), Union Carbide—LeRoy Pickel.	
Gen. Petroleum . . . 13 7 6 19 1 —46	Union Carbide . . . 8 15 14 2 —47
Local #1135 (39)	Barbers (41)
Guerra (14)	F. Masterson (2)
Thompson (3)	F. Latimer (13)
Mitchell (8)	C. Ormondroyd (11)
Thompson (4)	G. Clary (1)
Ordaz (4)	G. Shoup (5)
Reserves: Local #1135—R. E. Hanson, James Ryan, Bill Lynch (4), Max Valdez (2), Manor Barbers—Len Dalton (2), Don Garrison (2), John Klein (4), Dan Kelly (4), Don Norton (4), Walt Hitz, Harry Phillips, Ed Terry.	
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Tartar Varsity Set For League Opener

By BILL SCHIPPER

Coach Marty Pelka and his Tartar varsity and jayvee basketball teams lift the lid on the 1958 Bay League schedule tomorrow night as Torrance invades Mira Costa land to battle the rugged Mustangs in the first of ten league outings. Tip-off time for the junior-varsity preliminary till is 7 p.m.

If Torrance plans to win the championship from defending champion Santa Monica this year, Mira Costa has been tabbed as "the team to beat" by most pre-season "experts," and a win tonight would give the Maroon and Gray hoopssters an inside track to the title as well as a much-needed psychological "lift."

Lose Two

After losing their last two games by sizeable margins, the Tartars run up against possibly their stiffest test of the season in Coach Dean Sempert's Mustangs, led by 6-6 center Mike McConnell.

However, Tartar Coach Marty Pelka will have his top scorer and All-Bay League candidate Gene Crenshaw and the Vanderpool boys, Ray and Russ, together with Dale Mead, either Paul Okain, Phil Scholl, or Harlan Treskes in the teams' starting line-up.

9-6 Record

The Tartars pre-league record is 9 wins against 6 defeats. Last year THS finished second in the league and won a CIF playoff berth.

Mira Costa's probable starters will be McConnell at center, Noel Smith and Char Clay at forwards, and guards Harry Dinnell and Stan Beard.

In a move to bolster the team's reserve strength, Coach Pelka brought up jayvee stars John Sandstrom and Gerald Sherburne last week. Rounding out the varsity roster are Lee Day, Dan Plante, Ray Beadle, and Charlie White.

Junior-varsity players hope to start the season off on the right foot also, with juniors Ronnie Veres, Bob Church, and

Douglas Gets New Job

Donald W. Douglas Jr., president of Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., and John Jewett Garland, president of W. M. Garland & Co., were elected members of the board of directors of the Union Bank at the annual stockholders meeting Thursday.

250 Youngsters Turn Out for Cage Clinics

More than 250 boys took part in the first set of a series of basketball clinics last Saturday, sponsored by the Torrance recreation department.

Held simultaneously in both Torrance High and North High Boys' gyms, the same program will be given again on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the same locations.

The clinics were called to give the boys of the Torrance area skills and techniques of playing basketball in preparation for the department's forthcoming basketball league.

Several of the qualified recreational leaders put the boys through such fundamentals as dribbling, shooting and passing a basketball. In addition to basic skills, other things such as guarding and play patterns were covered.

The program was set up in such a way that each recreation leader covered a different skill or fundamental at different stations in the gyms. The boys were divided into groups averaging 12 boys. Each group of boys moved from one station to the next until they

had received all the instructions and practiced all the skills.

Frank Tyrell was in charge at North High and Clayton Mallard headed the program at the Torrance High gym.

The afternoon was devoted to actual practice of the skills learned earlier in the day. The recreation leaders were on hand to give pointers and point out rules of the game.

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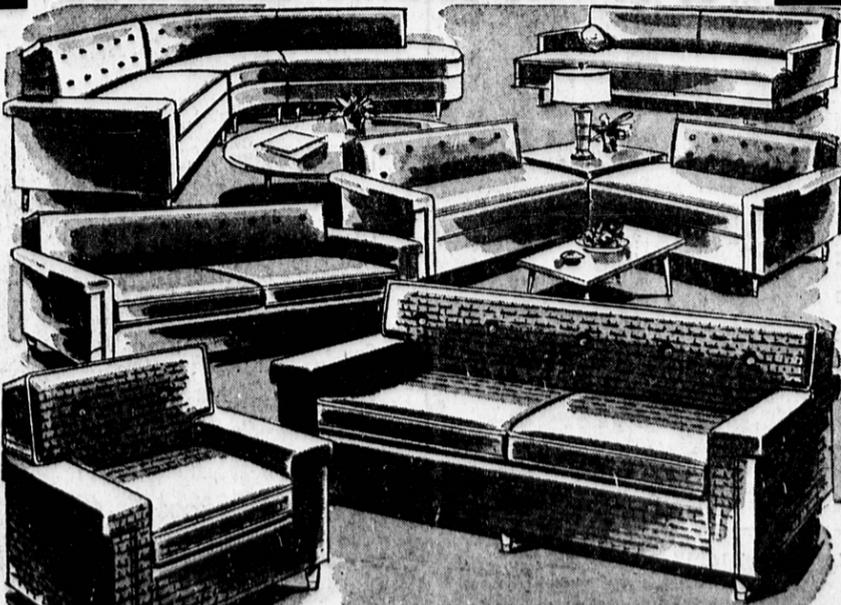
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